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CARBON DEPOSIT INHIBITING
THERMAL BARRIER COATING
FOR COMBUSTORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified divisional application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.